

# FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE MINUTES

**September 28, 2011**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. Gonsalves, Mr. Monroe, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Kuechler, Mr. Roderick

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mr. Kruger (prior notice)

STAFF PRESENT: Dr. Baldwin, Mr. Kitchen, Mrs. Tavares

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OTHERS PRESENT: Michelle Furtado, Parent, Ann Richard, Staff, Renee Bradshaw, FEA President, Joyce Rowley, Neighborhood News, Pat Elliott, Parent, Katie Smith, Student Advisory Representative, Christopher Bunnell, School Building Committee Chair

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 6:34 p.m.

The Chair informed the audience that the meeting was being videotaped.

Roll Call: Gonsalves, Powers, Monroe, Kuechler, Roderick

Motion made by Mrs. Powers and seconded by Mr. Roderick to approve the September 14, 2011 School Committee minutes. Voted 5-0 unanimously

During the public comment section of the agenda, Mrs. Furtado asked Mr. Kitchen about the status of fixing a spot she had seen on the ceiling during the HMS open house. Mrs. Furtado also asked the School Committee if she knew where the Feasibility Study Committee invite was posted.

Katie Smith, the Student Advisory Committee representative informed the School Committee that the Interact Club will be having a "Caps for Kids" day. Any student who wants to participate can pay a dollar to wear a hat for the day. All money raised will go to cancer research.

Dr. Baldwin gave the School Committee an update regarding his attendance at the September 28, 2011 MSBA meeting. At the meeting the MSBA voted unanimously to support the elementary school project. The MSBA will pay up to 63.5 percent of the cost. Dr. Baldwin informed the Committee that the Town now has 120 days to decide whether to support the project. Members of the School Committee asked Mr. Bunnell to give them an update on the project.

Mr. Kitchen gave the School Committee a lengthy presentation on the work that was done in the schools throughout the summer. Mr. Kitchen also informed the School Committee of the upcoming window repair project at Fairhaven High School.

The School Committee received and placed on file the September monthly enrollment.

Dr. Baldwin gave the School Committee an overview of the 2010-2011 Adequate Yearly Progress results.

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Dr. Baldwin informed the School Committee of upcoming events.

Motion made by Mrs. Powers and seconded by Mr. Monroe to adjourn the regular School Committee meeting, go into Executive Session and not return into regular session. Roll call: Gonsalves-yes, Monroe-yes, Powers-yes, Roderick-yes, Kuechler-yes Voted 5-0 unanimously

Adjourned 7:52 p.m

Robert Baldwin, Ed.D  
Secretary to the School Committee  
Fairhaven Public Schools